

U.S. Embassy Pristina

August 2, 2023

To: Prospective Offerors

Subject: Request for Quotation for **ODC Water Search and Rescue Equipment – PR11861837:**

Enclosed is a Request for Quotations (RFQ) for purchase of **PR11861837 - ODC Water Search and Rescue Equipment:** If you would like to submit a quotation, please provide a written price quote with details to the following email address: PristinaProcurement@state.gov

The U.S. Government intends to award a contract or purchase order to the responsible company submitting a technically acceptable quotation at the lowest price. We intend to award a contract/purchase order based on initial quotations, without holding discussions, although we may hold discussions with companies in the competitive range if there is a need to do so.

STATEMENT OF WORK WITH SPECIFICATION - ODC Water Search and Rescue Equipment

A. RESCUE BOATS, RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND SPARE PARTS

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Item(s)	TYPE 3: Aluminium boat (heavier type) with rescue equipment: QTY: 2
Purpose	Water search and rescue and assistance to people trapped in a flooding situation.
Technical specification	 Water search and rescue and assistance to people trapped in a flooding situation. Seawater resistant aluminum rescue boat with removable wheels installed on front side Good maneuverability in narrow streets and easy maneuverability in shallow-streaming water conditions (> 0,5 m.) Boat should be equipped according to international safety standards including life jackets for all passengers Plates of 2.5 mm. and 40 mm. round tube Air compartments Resistant anti slip aluminum deck Dimensions: Overall length: 5.6 m. ± 15% Overall width: 2.0 m. ± 15% Overall height: 0.6 m. ± 15% Paddles: 2 pcs. with 2 oarlocks , 2 m. length Telescopic boat hook Live buoy with a rope Lifejackets for rescued/evacuated people (7 pcs) Rescue stretcher with belts (technical assistance) + rescue spine board with min 3 belts Telescopic ladder – min. 4 m Removable aluminum railing



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- Waterproof container including:
 - First aid kit backpack red with reflective stripes (min. 140 pcs. of different sanitation and other material)
 - Complete set of stiff-necked collars (different for adults and kids)
 - Handsaw rust-resistant, hard chrome-plated, taper-ground blade min. 7", folding;
 - Large multi-LED hand torch (min. 1,500 lumens, up to 100 hrs working time, water and dust resistant IPX54 LED Lenser or equivalent)
 - Professional portable radio station (VHF 136-174 MHz) with adjustable scale. Simplex and duplex communication
 - Waterproof GPS MAP
- Engine: min. 35 HP, 4-stroke
- Fuel tank: min. 20 l.
- Note: the bottom of the engine (fin) must be higher than the bottom of the boat (keel)
- Trailer for regular 4WD vehicles (ball coupling on height-adjustable drawbar).
- Spare parts:
 - Spare kill cords
 - Spare engine pull cords
 - Spare propeller
 - Spare spark plugs
 - Spare repair patches
 - Air hose + hand pump
- Professional Firefighting Brigade logos on both sides

Example(s)

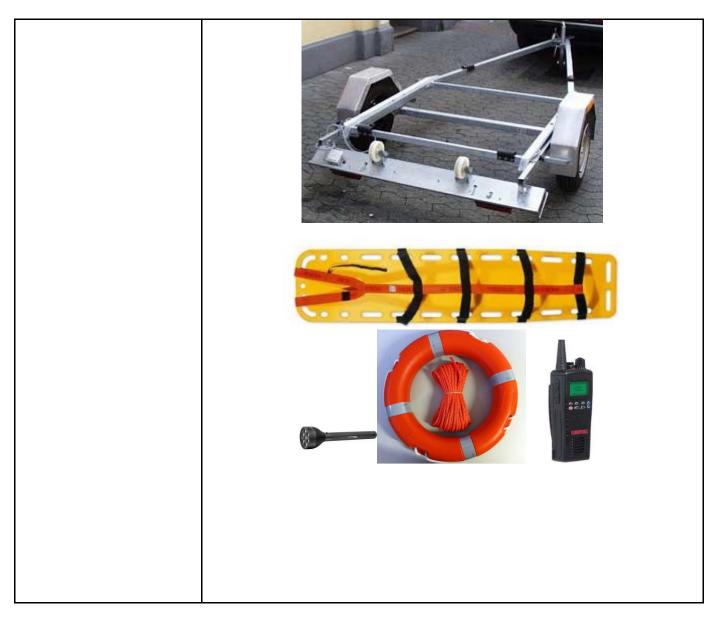
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Item(s)	Professional personal floatation devices: LIFE VEST; QTY 5
Purpose	Personal floatation device reduces risk of drowning
Technical specifications	 Designed for water search and rescue operations
	■ Cordura or equivalent
	Adjustable and high visible (SAR orange)
	■ CERTIFICATION - EN ISO 12402-5/12402-6
	Floatation: min 50 N for L size
	 ISO approved soft floatation foam
	Front and rear identification attachment panels
	Front knife pocket with clip-in points



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•	Removable chest harness with quick release cam buckle and load	ĺ
	spreader	

- Welded stainless steel O-ring with a retainer
- Reflective tape on shoulders, front and rear panels
- Front and rear lash tabs
- Shoulder lash tabs
- Removable crotch straps
- Cord attached pea-less safety whistle
- Pocket for a sling with carabineer
- Whistle professional that works under almost all conditions Note: sizes will be delivered upon purchase order

Example(s)

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Items(s)	Throw-lines with carabineers; QTY5	
Purpose	Water rescue device	
Technical specification	 Designed for professional water search and rescue operations 	
•	■ Floatable	
	Colour: high-visibility	
	Rope length: min 20 m.	
	 Rope breaking load/tensile strength: min 1800 daN. Suitable for use 	
	in pulley systems	
	 Min 8 mm core mantle rope 	
	Belt with quick release cam buckle	



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Items(s)	Waterproof backpack; QTY 5	
Purpose	Transportation of equipment	
Technical specifications	1 waterproof backpack dry tube: min. 80 l.	
	1 waterproof dry tube: approx. 6 l.	
	100% waterproof backpack dry tube (Class 3)	
	Floats safely if dropped in water	
	Suitable for quick submersion	
	Protects contents from dust, sand, dirt and water	
	 Welded side carry handle (for 80 l. backpack) for additional 	
	portability	
	 Heavy duty and durable materials for rough usage 	
Example(s)		
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Item(s)	Multinurnose Inflatable tent: ΩTY 5	
_	Multipurpose Inflatable tent; QTY 5	
Technical specifications Technical specifications	RCY multipurpose inflatable tent Accommodation RCY tents general characteristics: • Tents RCY multipurpose settle in 7 minutes for the largest area (75 m²). • The general shape of the tent is in the form of segments forming part of semi. • The base is rectangular. • This model attempts to offer a shape, a larger volume useful and better use of the floor space. • Tents consist of a single stabilizer and inflatable arches making solidarity roof, carpet and walls. However, the carpet can be independent of the stabilizer and connected by Velcro. • The carpet and cloth cover are assembled by welding high frequency electrical. The tent is 100% waterproof due to the welding. • The tent correctly installed with storm liner resist against wind of 100 km/h. Inflatable Arches: The canvas cover is supported by a network of cylindrical inflatable arches called "inflatable frame." This frame is crafted by high frequency welding it is removable and mechanically attached to the roof cover. It is made of polyester fabric coated with PVC airtight weighing 610 g/m² specially designedfor the production of inflatable products. Inflation / deflation is from a single inflation valve check valve with pressure relief valve. Inflation pressure is kept in optimal remaining 48 to 72 hours. Note: A change of 1° C causes a change in pressure of 4 mb. Son passes are provided for attaching accessories such as lighting, ventilation duct, partition, canopy, shower, etc In case of accidental driling, it is possible to repair using wood wooden plugs and patches stuck to cold. Canvas Cover: The covering of the tent is PVC coated polyester fabric on 2 sides, ranked M2 (Fire Retardant). The set consists of assemblies harmed by high frequency electric welding. Floor: It is integrated into the fabric cover and realized in a special non-slip PVC coated fabric. However, it can be independent and connected to the web by grabbing system. Technical specifications • Surface: 30 m² • Number of arches: 2 • Weight (with floor): 120 kg	





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	 Folded volume: 1.20 x 0.80 x 0.75 m (l x w x h) Length: 5.0 m Width: 6.0 m? Height: 3.1 m? Time of installation: 4 minutes / 3 persons Professional Firefighting Brigade logos on both sides 	
Recommendation Example(s) (Photographs are only indicative. Compliance with the agreed technical specifications is ensured)		

Items(s)	Folding Camping Bed; QTY 20	
Purpose	Folding Camping Bed for tents	
Technical specifications	Material – this camp bed is manufactured with 3 heavy-duty aluminium legs and aluminium frame, alongside a hardwearing 60OD polyester fabric which makes up the comfortable sleeping section. It is also easy to clean, just wipe down with a damp cloth. Lightweight and portable – this camping accessory can be folded flat and placed in the carry bag that comes included to make transportation of the bed from the car to campsite super simple. Size – this 3-legged camping bed measures 189cm X 64cm X 42cm.	
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Items(s)	Rubber Waterproof Clothes – Chest wader with boots; QTY 20
Purpose	
Technical specifications	Chest high wader with boots made of polyester, durable heavy PVC upper with nonabsorbent lining provides excellent flexibility and comfort. Fabric thickness: min. 0.7mm Weight: min.687gr/m2 - 700gr/m2 The fabric must be durable must be resistant to extremely low temperatures (below 30C) without changing physical properties such as elasticity (to not brake or crack) All fabric layers to be stitched, glued, and taped, double glazed in accordance with EN343, making it extra solid and durable. Vulcanized rubber resistant to water, oils and fuel. The upper part of waders must have practical and comfortable elastic straps.
Example(s) (Photographs are only indicative Compliance with the agreed technical specifications is ensured)	

Items(s)	Professional water rescues gloves; QTY 10
Purpose	Hand protection against cold and injuries
Technical specifications Chest high wader with boots made of polyester, durable h	
	upper with nonabsorbent lining provides excellent flexibility and
	comfort.
	Fabric thickness: min. 0.7mm
	Weight: min.687gr/m2 - 700gr/m2
	The fabric must be durable must be resistant to extremely low
	temperatures (below 30C) without changing physical properties such as
	elasticity (to not brake or crack)



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Example(s) (Photographs are only indicative Compliance with the agreed technical specifications ensured)		

Payment will be made by EFT net 30 days in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act and will be processed after receipt of invoice by Financial Management Office and upon receipt, inspection and acceptance of all items included in the purchase order by the US Embassy Pristina.

All vendors must be registered in the SAM (System for Award Management) https://www.sam.gov prior to contract award pursuant to FAR provision 5.207. Therefore, prospective offerors are encouraged to register prior to the submittal of quotations/proposals. The guidelines for registration in SAM are also available at Embassy Web page:

https://xk.usembassy.gov/embassy/pristina/contract-solicitations/

Your submission must include following attached clauses: 52.204-24 and 25 and 26. By completing the following paragraph (d)1 and (d)2, and in 52.204-26, paragraph (c), you confirm that your company uses or does not use the following companies- citation below. Additionally, this document must be ticked in mentioned paragraphs, signed on each page, stamped, scanned, and returned to us.

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items.

(a) *Definitions*. As used in this provision—



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Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) Prohibition.

- (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i)Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii)Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i)Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii)Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
 - (d) Representation. The Offeror represents that—



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(1)It will, will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

(2)After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It \Box does, \Box does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) Disclosures.

(1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i)For covered equipment—

- (A)The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);
- (B)A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
- (C)Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii)For covered services—

(A)If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B)If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors



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relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i)For covered equipment—

(A)The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B)A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C)Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii)For covered services —

(A)If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B)If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

As prescribed in 4.2105(b), insert the following clause:

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—



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Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (e.g., connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).

Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China.

Covered telecommunications equipment or services means-

- (1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);
- (2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);
- (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or
- (4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Critical technology means-

- (1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations.
- (2) Items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled-
- (i) Pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or
 - (ii) For reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening.
- (3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities);



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- (4) Nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material);
- (5) Select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or
- (6) Emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817).

Interconnection arrangements means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another's network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (e.g., connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resources.

Reasonable inquiry means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of the producer or provider of covered telecommunications equipment or services used by the entity that excludes the need to include an internal or third-party audit.

Roaming means cellular communications services (e.g., voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high.

Substantial or essential component means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service.

(b) Prohibition.

- (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The Contractor is prohibited from providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104.
- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are



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covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.

- (c) Exceptions. This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing —
- (1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
 - (d) Reporting requirement.
- (1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at https://dibnet.dod.mil. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at https://dibnet.dod.mil.
- (2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause
- (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
- (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- (e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.



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(End of clause)

52.204-26 Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation.

As prescribed in 4.2105(c), insert the following provision:

Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services-Representation (Dec 2019)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision, "covered telecommunications equipment or services" has the meaning provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.
- (b) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
- (c) Representation. The Offeror represents that it ☐ does, ☐ does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument.

<u>Delivery: U.S. Embassy in Pristina. The delivery will be coordinated with ODC Sections to final</u> destination- Pristina.

Please be advised that US Embassy in Pristina is free of any duties (Customs & VAT).

Quotations are due by August 17, 2023 – COB, by e-mail.

Sincerely,

Contracting Officer

Barbara Grub